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CHOLERA								SMALLPOX								PLAGUE															
C.								D.								C.								D.							
STATES PART (A) AND PART (C)																Assam															
Ajmer																Cachar	3	1					
TOTAL																Naga Hills	.	.	.	.	8	7	..	..	..	..	
(Estd. mid-year pop. 741 thousands)																Darrang	.	.	.	.	3	2	..	..	.	..	
Total for w/e 26-3-55																Nowgong	.	.	.	.	44	25	..	..	..	..	
Total for w/e 19-3-55																Sibsagar	.	.	.	.	2	..	..	..	..	..
7-yearly mean for the week																United Mikir and North Cachar Hills	.	.	.	.	17	10	..	..	..	..	
Andhra																TOTAL															
Srikakulam																(Estd. mid-year pop. 9 672 thousands)	.	.	.	.	77	45	..	..	..	..	
Visakhapatnam																Total for w/e 26-3-55	.	.	.	.	68	42	1	.	..	..		
Godavari East																Total for w/e 19-3-55	.	.	.	.	30	17	..	..	..	..	
Godavari West																7-yearly mean for the week	.	.	.	.	5	4	6	...	..	..		
Krishna																Bhopal															
Guntur																"N.R."															
Nellore																Bihar															
Kurnool																Patna	.	.	.	.	3	..	..	..	..	..
Cuddapah																Gaya	.	.	.	.	26	5	24	5	..	..			
Anantapur																Shahabad	.	.	.	.	3	1	14	..	..	..		
Chittoor																Darbhanga	.	.	.	.	38	11	21	..	..	..		
TOTAL																Saharsa	.	.	.	.	2	2	22	1	..	..			
Estd. mid-year pop. 21,013 thousands.)																Hazaribagh	.	.	.	.	3	..	18	4	..	..			
Total for w/e 26-2-55																Manbhum	.	.	.	.	2	1	9	2	..	..			
Total for w/e 19-3-55																Singhbhum	.	.	.	.	1	..	12	..	..	..		
7-yearly mean for the week																TOTAL															
(Estd. mid-year pop. 41,828 thousands)																.	.	.	.	78	20	120	12	..	..				
Total for w/e 26-3-55																(Estd. mid-year pop. 41,828 thousands)															
Total for w/e 19-3-55																Total for w/e 26-3-55	.	.	.	.	42	13	80	16	..	..			
7-yearly mean for the week																Total for w/e 19-3-55	76	14	118	25					
7-yearly mean for the week																7-yearly mean for the week	191	77	495	77	11	6					

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CHOLERA							CHOLERA						
SMALLPOX							SMALLPOX						
PLAGUE							PLAGUE						
—	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	—	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.
Manipur							Uttar Pradesh						
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	Saharanpur	..	..	..	I	..	..
(Estd. mid-year pop. — thousands.)							Muzaffarnagar	..	..	3	..	..	..
Total for w/e 26-3-55	..	..	..	..	..	..	Aligarh	..	..	I	..	..	..
Total for w/e 19-3-55	..	..	..	..	..	..	Bareilly	..	..	II	4	..	..
							Etawah	..	..	2	2	..	..
							Kanpur	..	..	10	I	..	..
							Fatehpur	..	..	I	..	..	..
							Allahabad	..	..	5	..	..	..
							Jhansi	..	..	3	..	..	..
							Jalaun	..	..	8	2	..	..
							Gorakhpur	..	3	2	..	..	..
							Nainital	..	..	I	..	..	..
							Almora	..	..	2	..	..	..
							Lucknow	..	..	34	12	..	..
							Unao	..	..	4	I	..	..
							Hardoi	..	..	13	8	..	..
							Kheri	..	..	10	3	..	..
							Partabgarh	..	..	..	..	I	..
							Bara Banki	..	..	9	2	..	..
TOTAL	4	2	134	4	..	..	TOTAL	3	2	117	36	I	..
(Estd. mid-year pop. 15,026 thousands.)							(Estd. mid-year pop. 66,112 thousands.)						
Total for w/e 26-3-55	13	7	103	5	..	..	Total for w/e 26-3-55	9	I	146	31	4	—
Total for w/e 19-3-55	49	31	158	12	..	..	Total for w/e 19-3-55	..	..	113	24	6	I
7-yearly mean for the week	38	19	322	42	..	..	7-yearly mean for the week	42	28	171	48	215	68
Punjab (I)							Vindhya Pradesh						
Hissar	..	..	I	I	..	..	TOTAL	44	6	6	..	..	..
Rohtak	..	..	2	..	..	..	(Estd. mid-year pop. thousands.)						
Karnal	..	..	I	..	..	..	Total for w/e 26-3-55	88	14	60	6	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	4	I	..	..	Total for w/e 19-3-55	8	2	..	..	..	..
(Estd. mid-year pop. 12,641 thousands.)													
Total for w/e 26-3-55	..	..	4	2	..	..	West Bengal						
Total for w/e 19-3-55	..	..	4	..	..	..	"N. R." "						
7-yearly mean for the week	..	..	36	6	..	..	Grand Total for States Parts (A) and (C) (excluding Madhya Pradesh, W. Bengal, Bhopal and Himachal Pradesh)	262	97	1,006		I	..
							(Estd. mid-year pop. 2,50,687 thousands.)						
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	Total for w/e 26-3-55	261	93	803	150	14	3
(Estd. mid-year pop. thousands.)							Total for w/e 19-3-55	235	97	944	194	9	3
Total for w/e 26-3-55	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total for w/e 19-3-55	..	..	..	..	..	..	

Explanation of Symbols used : C.—Cases; D.—Deaths ; —=Nil; N-R.—Information not received.

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CHOLERA								SMALLPOX		PLAGUE		CHOLERA								SMALLPOX		PLAGUE									
C.				D.				C.				D.				C.				D.				C.				D.			
STATES PART (B)										Mysore— <i>contd.</i>																					
Hyderabad										Shimoga																					
Nanded										Tumkur																					
TOTAL										Bellary																					
TOTAL										TOTAL																					
Jammu and Kashmir										Patiala & East Punjab States Union																					
"N.R."										TOTAL																					
Madhya Bharat										Rajasthan																					
"N.R."										"N. R."																					
Mysore										Saurashtra																					
Bengalore										"N.R."																					
Chitaldrug										Travancore-Cochin																					
Hassan										TOTAL																					
Chikmagalur										Grand total for States																					
Kolar										Part (B)																					
Mandya										Grand total for States																					
Mysore										Parts (A), (B) & (C)																					

Births and deaths from principal diseases in towns with a population of over 30,000 in India for the week ending the 2nd April, 1955

Town	Mid-year Popn.-Est. (000)	B.	Deaths from :—											Total	D.R.*	I.D.
			B.R.*	C.	S.	P.	F.	D.D.	R.D.	M.D.						
STATES—(Parts A and C)																
"N. R."																
Ajmer																
Andhra																
Adoni	61	36	30.7	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	15	12.8	4
Anantpur	36	51	73.7	..	..	..	1	1	3	1	13	18.8	..
Anakapalli	45	22	25.4	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	11	12.7	1
Bhimavaram	35	27	40.1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	11	16.3	3
Chirala	42	19	23.5	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	10	12.3	2			
Chittoor†																
Cuddapah	41	10	12.7	..	..	..	5	2	1	..	17	21.6	2
Eluru	97	67	35.9	..	..	..	4	2	2	..	24	12.9	6
Gudivada	35	29	43.0	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	15	22.3	5
Guntur†																
Guntakal	36	17	24.6	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	7	10.1	1
Kakinada	111	42	19.7	..	..	..	8	..	4	..	27	12.6	..
Kurnool	67	82	63.6	..	..	..	..	3	4	..	20	15.5	4
Masulipatnam	86	45	27.2	1	..	1	4	4	5	..	27	16.3	4			
Nandyal	37	30	42.2	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	8	11.2	2
Nellore	92	67	37.9	..	..	..	2	3	3	..	28	15.8	5
Proddatur	41	34	43.1	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	13	16.5	3
Rajahmundry	119	47	20.5	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	39	17.0	6
Tenali	65	45	36.0	..	..	..	3	2	2	..	16	12.8	2
Vijayawada†																
Visakhapatnam	124	72	30.2	..	..	..	3	1	6	..	43	18.0	9
Vizianagaram	74	36	25.3	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	19	13.4	5
TOTAL	1,244	778	32.5	1	2	1	49	30	46	3	363	15.2	64			
Assam																
Shillong†																
Gauhati	50	9	9.4	..	..	..	11	2	..	..	39	40.6	3
Dibrugarh†																
Silchar	42	25	30.5	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	6	7.4	1
TOTAL	92	34	19.2	..	..	..	12	5	..	..	45	25.4	4
Bhopal																
Bihar																
Bombay																
Amalner	49	25	26.5	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	16	16.9	6
Ahmedabad	870	578	34.5	..	1	..	12	11	110	..	321	17.3	119			
Ahmednagar	87	108	64.5	..	..	..	3	2	10	..	29	17.3	8
Bagalkot	36	18	26.0	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	10	14.4	2
Baroda	237	172	38.1	..	..	..	15	..	14	1	56	12.3	10
Barshi	45	70	80.9	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	7	8.1	..
Belgaum	109	59	28.1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	29	13.8	5
Bhusawal	61	29	24.7	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	7	5.9	2
Bijapur	73	36	25.6	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	9	6.4	3
Cambay	41	26	32.9	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	7	8.9	1
Broach	66	44	34.7	..	..	..	8	..	2	..	13	10.2	3
Chalisgaon	34	23	35.2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	4	6.1	..
Dharwar	75	44	30.5	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	22	15.3	2
Dhulia	87	57	34.1	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	16	9.5	6
Gadag Betgeri	70	41	30.5	14	..	3	1	29	21.5	6			
Godhra	40	40	52.0	9	..	2	2	17	22.1	..			
Greater Bombay†																
Hubli	144	60	21.6	8	..	15	..	32	11.5	1			

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Deaths from :—														
Town	Mid-year Popn.-Est. (000)	B.	B.R.*	C.	S.	P.	F.	D.D.	R.D.	M.D.	Total	D.R.*	I.D.	
Bombay—contd.														
Jalgaon	77	86	58.1	..	..	..	7	..	1	1	23	15.5	4
Kalyan	70	17	12.6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	14	10.4	4
Kolhapur	155	101	33.9	..	..	..	2	2	5	..	24	8.1	4
Malegaon	62	44	36.9	..	1	..	22	1	4	..	31	26.0	..	
Miraj	44	5	5.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1.2	..
Nadiad	70	44	32.7	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	15	11.1	5
Nandurbar	34	21	32.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	10.7	2
Nasik	115	58	26.2	..	..	..	6	1	5	..	30	13.6	5
Navsari	49	40	42.5	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	6	6.3	..
Pandharpur	44	53	62.6	..	..	..	4	2	6	..	20	23.6	..
Patan	46	34	38.4	..	..	..	11	..	2	..	13	14.7	3
Poona	584	255	22.8	..	..	..	2	2	33	1	120	10.7	41
Sangli	57	25	22.8	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	13	11.9	2
Satara	40	21	27.3	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	10	13.0	3
Sholapur	293	180	31.9	..	..	..	12	3	30	2	98	17.4	20
Surat	245	199	42.2	..	..	..	10	1	13	..	59	12.5	19
Thana†														
TOTAL	4,109	2,613	33.1	..	2	..	199		267	5	1,108	14.0	286	
Delhi State														
Delhi City	1,085	549	26.3	..	..	..	74	6	32	3	179	8.5	..
New Delhi	335	85	12.5	..	..	..	13	1	14	..	60	8.7	..
N.A.C. Civil Station, Delhi	111	53	24.8	..	2	..	1	1	6	..	14	6.5	..	
Delhi Cantt.	49	6	6.3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2.1	..
Delhi-Shahdara	51	29	29.6	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	6	6.1	1
TOTAL	1,651	722	22.7	..	2	..	93	8	53	3	261	8.2	32	
Madhya Pradesh														
Achalpur	38	35	47.9	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	13	17.8	6
Akola	101	72	37.1	..	..	..	9	1	4	..	28	14.4	7
Amravati	98	114	60.5	..	..	..	4	3	1	..	18	9.6	7
Bilaspur	40	18	23.4	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	13	16.9	4
Burhanpur	77	15	10.1	..	..	..	13	2	..	..	25	16.9	..
Chanda†														
Chhindwara	30	21	36.4	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	16	27.7	5
Hinganghat†														
Kamptee	35	14	20.8	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	11	16.3	..
Gondia†														
Khandwa	58	5	4.5	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	8	7.2	..
Wardha†														
Sagar†														
Nagpur	513	130	13.2	..	..	..	15	1	8	..	51	5.2	6
Raipur†														
Yeotmal	40	30	39.0	..	..	..	2	1	2	1	11	14.3	1
TOTAL	1,030	454	22.9	..	..	..	66	9	18	1	194	9.8	36
Madras														
Ambur	44	22	26.0	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	10	11.8	2
Aruppukottai	54	32	30.8	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	7	6.7	2
Bodinayakanur †														
Cannanore	46	31	35.0	3	..	5	..	13	14.7	1	
Chidambaram	38	29	39.7	1	16	21.9	4	
Coimbatore	227	274	62.8	1	13	22	2	89	20.4	28	

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Madras—contd.															
Cuddalore	73	71	50·6	1	2	3	..	27	19·2	3		
Dindigul	88	59	34·9	5	2	3	1	26	15·4	2		
Erode	65	48	38·4	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	9	7·2	4
Gobichetty Pialayam	37	13	18·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gudiyattam	51	50	51·0	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	11	11·2	1
Kancheepuram	89	66	38·6	..	..	..	..	2	12	..	27	15·8	6
Karaikudi	43	27	32·7	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	13	15·7	2
Karur	48	27	29·2	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	12	13·0	5
Kozhikode	173	110	33·1	..	..	..	7	..	11	1	76	22·8	17
Kumbakonam	102	85	43·3	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	39	19·9	3
Madras	1,649	1,422	44·8	..	..	..	63	69	158	4	578	18·2	142
Mangalore	133	64	25·0	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	6·6	5
Mathurai	415	290	36·3	..	1	..	9	9	28	..	..	14·0	29
Mayuram†	40	15	20·0	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	6	7·8	1
Melapalayam	40	15	20·0	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	6	7·8	1
Nagapattinam	60	67	58·1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	28	24·3	8
Ottacamund	46	43	48·6	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	13	14·7	6
Palani	39	37	49·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	13·3	..
Palayamkottai	44	50	59·1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	16	19·0	5
Palghat	76	51	34·9	..	..	..	3	..	9	3	32	21·9	4
Periyakulam	33	24	37·8	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	13	20·5	2
Pollachi	49	31	32·9	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	11	11·7	1
Pudukottai	49	60	63·7	..	..	..	1	2	3	..	18	19·1	1
Rajapalayam	67	45	35·0	..	..	..	..	4	6	..	27	21·0	4
Salem	234	132	29·3	..	..	..	8	5	12	1	65	14·4	5
Srirangam	41	43	54·5	..	..	..	1	3	2	..	10	12·7	1
Srivilliputtur	43	27	32·7	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	12	14·5	3
Tanjore	115	91	41·1	..	..	..	4	5	4	..	47	21·3	5
Tellicherry	42	20	24·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	12·4	4
Tiruchirappalli	245	138	29·3	..	..	..	3	5	16	..	79	16·8	9
Tirunelveli	79	72	47·4	..	..	..	..	1	8	..	21	13·8	4
Tiruppur	61	45	38·4	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	11	9·4	1
Tiruvannamalai	44	25	29·5	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	8	9·5	1
Tuticorin	109	96	45·8	..	..	..	..	1	8	..	33	15·7	10
Vaniyambadi	42	28	34·7	..	..	..	3	1	3	1	17	21·0	6
Vellore	121	122	52·4	..	..	..	1	6	9	1	44	19·0	10
Villupuram	39	43	57·3	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	9	12·0	5
Virudunagar	51	61	62·2	..	..	..	1	2	4	..	14	14·3	2
TOTAL	5,144	4,086	41·3	..	1	..	129	148	358	17	1,636	16·5	355		
Orissa															
Berhampur	70	30	22·4	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	9	6·7	1
Cuttack	114	140	64·0	..	..	..	6	4	5	2	45	20·6	6
Puri	53	4	3·9	..	..	..	6	2	1	1	20	19·7	7
TOTAL	237	174	38·2	..	..	..	15	6	7	3	74	16·2	14
Punjab (I)															
Ambala	64	30	24·4	..	..	..	4	2	1	..	9	7·3	2
Amritsar	335	172	26·8	..	..	..	1	5	21	1	61	9·5	13
Batala	61	37	31·6	4	1	1	..	7	6·0	4		
Bhiwani	56	29	27·0	5	2	13	12·1	4		
Ferozepore†	38	14	19·2	4	..	1	..	5	6·9	3		

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Town	Mid-year Popn.-Est. (000)	B.	B.R.*	C.	S.	P.	F.	D.D.	R.D.	M.D.	Total	D.R.*	I.D.		
Punjab (I)— <i>contd.</i>															
Hoshiarpur	50	27	28.2	5	..	1	..	6	6.3	..		
Jullundur	194	141	37.9	..	..	..	..	3	6	..	15	4.0	6
Karnal	69	44	33.3	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	9	6.8	1
Ludhiana	172	121	36.7	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	26	7.9	3
Moga† . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Panipat	62	42	35.3	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	9	7.6	3
Pathankot	33	25	39.5	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	4	6.3	..
Rewari	36	19	27.5	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	8	11.6	4
Rohtak	102	56	28.6	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	9	4.6	3
Shimla† . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sonapat	33	24	37.9	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	7.9	3
TOTAL	1,305	781	31.1	..	..	..	54	14	36	1	186	7.4	49
Uttar Pradesh															
Agra	367	196	27.8	..	..	..	3	1	44	..	78	11.1	20
Allahabad	342	165	25.1	..	..	..	5	1	28	1	55	8.4	10
Amroha	60	59	51.3	..	..	..	6	4	4	..	19	16.5	6
Bahraich	46	13	14.7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	3.4	1
Banaras	375	225	31.3	..	..	..	36	12	15	..	150	20.8	26
Balla† . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banda†	201	63	16.3	..	..	..	9	..	10	..	27	7.0	2
Bareilly	31	18	30.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3.4	2
Bijnor . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Budaun	54	21	20.3	..	..	..	7	..	2	..	13	12.5	5
Basti	37	7	9.9	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	9	12.7	2
Bulandshahr	41	8	10.1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	3.8	1
Chandausi	40	21	27.4	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	6	7.8	2
Dehra Dun	141	43	15.9	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	20	7.4	4
Etawah	63	33	27.3	..	..	..	5	1	5	..	19	15.7	10
Faizabad-Ayodhya	85	17	10.4	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	5	3.1	..
Farrukhabad-Fatehgarh	81	49	31.5	..	..	..	3	..	7	..	17	10.9	5
Ferozabad	76	33	22.6	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	11	7.5	3
Ghaziabad	45	23	26.6	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	8	9.3	..
Ghazipur	36	18	26.1	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	13	18.8	..
Gorakhpur	137	74	28.2	..	5	..	15	1	1	..	30	11.4	10		
Gonda	34	16	24.5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	3.1	..
Hapur	48	23	25.0	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	10	10.9	5
Hardwar	63	20	16.5	..	..	..	8	1	5	..	18	14.9	3
Hathras	61	27	23.1	..	..	..	12	2	5	..	21	17.9	9
Jaunpur	56	16	14.9	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	8	7.4	1
Jhansi	115	59	26.7	..	..	..	16	3	1	..	25	11.2	7
Kanpur	716	306	21.5	..	1	..	91	16	35	3	258	18.1	82		
Kaiganj	34	8	12.3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	4.6	1
Khurja	40	18	23.5	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	7	9.1	3
Koil-Aligarh	148	53	18.7	..	..	..	5	5	4	..	23	8.1	13
Lucknow	485	133	14.3	..	2	..	31	8	24	1	107	11.5	26		
Mathura	108	130	62.8	..	..	..	8	2	2	..	18	8.7	6
Mau-Nath Bhanjant . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Meerut	181	87	25.1	..	..	..	5	..	5	..	16	4.6	4
Mirzapur-Vindhyachal	95	38	20.8	..	..	..	7	2	3	..	17	9.3	6
Moradabad	163	105	33.6	..	..	..	8	1	5	..	28	8.9	8
Muzaffarnagar	72	27	19.5	..	..	..	4	1	2	..	10	7.2	5
Pilibhit	45	33	38.2	..	..	..	6	2	..	..	18	20.8	6
Rampur† . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saharanpur	158	80	26.4	..	..	..	28	..	2	1	35	11.5	12
Sambhal	64	49	39.9	..	..	..	11	..	6	..	21	17.1	8
Shahjahanpur	99	37	19.5	..	..	..	11	1	3	..	24	12.6	13
Sitapur	48	16	17.4	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	5	5.4	3
TOTAL	5,091	2,367	24.2	..	9	..	387	70	232	6	1,162	11.9	330		

*In cases of towns where there has been an abnormal movement of population, it is likely that the population estimates may not be sufficiently reliable for calculating the birth and death rates.

† Figures not available.

Explanation of symbols used :—B. = Births ; B.R. = Birth Rate ; C. = Cholera ; S. = Smallpox ; P. = Plague ; F. = Fevers ; D.D. = Dysentery and Diarrhoea ; R.D. = Respiratory Diseases ; M.D. = Maternal Deaths ; D.R. = Death Rate ; I.D. = Infantile Deaths (included in total deaths) ; .. = Nil Information.

Births and deaths from principal diseases in towns with a population of over 30,000 in India for the week ending the 2nd April, 1955—*contd.*

Town	Mid-year Popn.-Est. (000)	Deaths from :—											Total	D.R.*	L.D.	
		B.	B.R.*	C.	S.	P.	F.	D.D.	R.D.	M.D.						
West Bengal		"N. R."														
STATES—(Part B)																
Jammu & Kashmir		"N. R."														
Madhya Bharat		"N. R."														
Mysore State																
Bangalore City	936	586	37.5	..	..	..	22	68	64	1	269	17.2	..	..
Davangere	67	16	21.7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	8.1	..	..
Kolar Gold Fields	170	104	31.8	..	..	..	3	6	6	..	37	11.3	..	..
Mysore City	285	102	26.1	..	..	..	6	6	8	2	42	10.7	..	..
TOTAL	1,458	808	28.8	..	..	..	32	80	78	3	354	12.6	..	..
PEPSU																
Patiala City	108	43	20.7	..	..	..	9	2	2	..	18	8.7	5	..
Malerkotla City	34	16	24.5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3.1	..	..
Bhatinda	38	22	30.1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	5.8	2	..
TOTAL	180	81	23.4	..	..	..	11	2	2	..	24	6.9	7	..
Rajasthan																
Alwar	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3.5	2	..
Jodhpur	196	20	5.3	..	12	..	15	3	1	..	39	10.3	4	..		
Bikaner	117	47	20.9	..	..	..	4	2	7	1	19	8.4	..	..
Bharatpur	38	16	21.9	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	6	8.2	1	..
Churu	46	3	3.4	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	6	6.8	..	..
Ganganagar	45	15	17.3	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	4	4.6	2	..
Tonk	45	4	4.6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	5.8	1	..
Sikar	49	2	2.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1.1	..	..
Jaipur	341	60	9.1	..	..	..	46	4	15	..	95	14.5	16	..
Udaipur†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kotah	71	14	10.3	..	3	..	7	..	2	..	18	13.2	2	..		
TOTAL	1,008	179	9.2	..	15	..	80	10	30	1	197	10.2	28	..		
Saurashtra		"N. R."														
Travancore-Cochin		"N. R."														
ARREAR RETURNS																
Bihar		w/o 26-3-55														
Patna Corporation	321	155	25.1	..	..	..	10	..	3	..	52	8.4	..	..
Bihar	67	8	6.2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	2.3	..	..
Dinapur	44	8	9.5	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	7	8.3	..	..
Gaya	146	32	11.4	..	..	..	38	7	15	..	69	24.6	..	..
Betlah	38	13	17.8	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	13	17.8	1	..
Muzaffarpur	82	18	11.4	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	14	8.9	..	..
Arrah †	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Darbhanga	92	22	12.4	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	9	5.1	..	..
Monghyr†		
Jamalpur	46	10	11.3	1	1.3		
Bhagalpur	124	23	9.7	1	18	7.6		
Ranchi	126	30	12.4	..	1	..	3	12	5.0		

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Births and deaths from principal diseases in towns with a population of over 30,000 in India for the week ending the 2nd April, 1955—concl'd.

Deaths from :—													
Town	Mid.-year Popn. Est. (000)	B.	B.R.*	C.	S.	P.	F.	D.D.	R.D.	M.D.	Total	D.R.*	I.D.
Bihar—contd.													
Purulia	46	6	6.8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	2.3	..
Dhanbad	40	14	18.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jamshedpur	241	103	22.2	..	..	..	..	1	5	1	17	3.7	5
Katihar	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hazaribagh	38	6	8.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1,500	448	15.5	1	1	..	64	10	24	3	217	7.5	6
Travancore-Cochin													
w/e 19-3-55													
Alleppey	142	151	55.3	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	41	15.0	4
Changanacherry	40	15	19.5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	11	14.3	..
Ernakulam†													
Kottayam†													
Mattancherry	83	36	22.6	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	13	8.1	3
Nagercoil	91	30	17.1	..	..	..	5	1	1	..	13	7.4	1
Quilon	73	82	58.4	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	11	7.8	1
Trichur	75	48	33.3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	11	7.6	1
Trivandrum City	213	152	37.1	..	..	..	6	3	7	..	38	9.3	2
TOTAL	717	514	37.3	..	..	..	16	6	20	..	138	10.0	12
West Bengal													
w/e 26-3-55													
Asansol†													
Baidyabati†													
Bally	65	2	1.6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	3.2	..
Bankura†													
Bansberia†													
Baranagar †													
Basirhat	39	13	17.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4.0	1
Berhampur	62	45	37.8	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	7	5.9	..
Bhadreshwar	34	3	4.6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	4.6	..
Bhatpara	141	30	11.1	..	..	..	8	..	4	1	34	12.6	12
Budge-Budge	32	2	3.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4.9	1
Burdwan	81	28	18.0	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	18	11.6	..
Calcutta	2,931	1,113	19.8	10	1	..	55	58	116	2	562	10.0	141
Champdani	40	9	11.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1.3	..
Cooch-Behar†													
Darjeeling	37	17	24.0	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	14	19.7	..
English-Bazar	35	37	55.1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	6.0	..
Garden-Reach	121	21	9.0	..	..	..	4	..	1	1	8	3.4	..
Halisahar	40	3	3.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2.6	..
Hoogly-Chinsura	60	36	31.3	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	8	7.0	..
Howrah	471	118	13.1	4	1	..	6	11	37	..	102	11.3	33
Jalpaiguri†													
Kamarhati†													
Kanchrapara	71	16	11.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Krishnagar	55	3	2.8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1.9	..
Midnapore	44	32	37.9	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	9	10.7	..
Nabadwip	67	27	21.0	..	..	..	7	..	4	..	14	10.9	1
Naihati	61	4	3.4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1.7	..
North Barrackpore	36	2	2.9	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	8.7	..
Panihati	62	4	3.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.8	..
Shantipur	48	15	16.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2.2	..
Serampore	82	25	15.9	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	19	12.1	3
Siliguri	42	24	29.8	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	7	8.7	..
South Dum-Dum	79	2	1.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Suburban	120	30	13.0	1	5	..	11	4.8	5
Titagarh	76	29	19.9	13	..	1	..	14	9.6	2
TOTAL	5,032	1,690	17.5	19	3	..	104	73	180	5	860	8.9	190

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REMARKS

The figures of births and deaths shown in this statement for week ending the 2nd April, 1955, relate to 185 towns with an estimated population of 22,549 thousands. The total number of towns is 300 and their population is 38,988 thousands. Thus 62% of the total number of towns representing 58% of the total population is covered in this statement. The number of births and deaths recorded in these towns were 13,077 and 5,604 representing birth and death rates of 30.2 and 12.9 per thousand of population, respectively.

(a) *States (Part A & Part C).*—The data here relate to 168 towns with an estimated population of 19,903 thousands. Information about Ajmer, Bihar, Bhopal and West Bengal could not be included. The total number of towns is 252 and their population is 32,572 thousands. Thus 67% of the total number of towns representing 61% of the total population is covered. The number of births and deaths

recorded in these towns were 12,009 and 5,029 representing birth and death rates of 31.4 and 13.1 per thousand of population, respectively. The table at the end gives the position by States.

No town recorded a high death rate of 50 or over per thousand of population.

(b) *States (Part B).*—The data here relate to 17 towns with an estimated population of 2,646 thousands. The total number of towns is 48 and their population is 6,416 thousands. Thus 35% of the total number of towns representing 41% of the total population is covered. The number of births and deaths recorded in these towns were 1,068 and 575 representing birth and death rates of 21.0 and 11.3 per thousand of population respectively.

No town recorded a high death rate of 50 or over per thousand of population.

States	Current w/c 2-4-55		Corresponding w/c last year		Corresponding mean during the previous 5-year period	
	B.R.	D.R.	B.R.	D.R.	B.R.	D.R.
Andhra	32.5	15.2	31.4	16.0	†	†
Bombay	33.1	14.0	25.2	14.1	29.7	17.6
Delhi	22.7	8.2	21.1	5.7	26.2	10.6
Madhya Pradesh .	22.9	9.8	25.1	12.0	29.3	17.2
Madras	41.3	16.5	34.1	17.4	†	†
Orissa	38.2	16.2	41.7	16.1	38.5	21.1
Punjab (I) . . .	31.1	7.4	28.7	8.0	26.4	9.6
Uttar Pradesh . .	24.2	11.9	26.2	13.5	27.3	16.9
India (only States Part A and C).	31.4	13.1	28.0	13.9	29.6	16.2

† Figures not available.

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